ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Twenty-four years ago, our Hospital was saved from closure by the overwhelming support of a hospital tax. Every four years we get an opportunity to reaffirm that mandate.

VOTE YES TO KEEP OUR HOSPITAL

Every year our Hospital provides nearly 7,000 Emergency Room visits, 1,200 acute patient days, 7,000 extended care days and 10,000 out-patient visits, thereby protecting the health of residents and visitors. Our Hospital provides laboratory, radiology, physical therapy, gynecology, surgery, two Rural Health Clinics and 24-hour emergency services.

Mountains Community Hospital improves the quality of life of our district by providing accessible healthcare services and programs for everyone from infants to seniors.

Our Hospital is essential to attract and retain the qualified doctors and medical specialists that serve our district's need for quality healthcare.

MCH supports local paramedics in the event of accidents and emergencies by providing an immediately accessible emergency room. Without it, paramedics would be transporting all patients to San Bernardino-area facilities. This is especially critical when roads are closed or during inclement weather when ice and snow and fog may cause life threatening delays.

Our Hospital has demonstrated its ability to use our tax support wisely. In spite of continued reimbursement reductions from government and insurance companies, MCH need only continue the <u>present tax</u> to provide up-to-date equipment, medical facilities and physicians, they are <u>not</u> asking for an increase in tax funding.

The tax for each residential parcel will continue at \$6.67 per month, for each unimproved parcel \$3.33, and for each commercial parcel \$16.67– a small price for having a local acute care hospital and emergency room nearby.

Vote YES to KEEP OUR HOSPITAL without increasing taxes!

Keep Our Hospital Committee

Pastor Rod Akins-Lake Arrowhead

Tom Bachman-Lake Arrowhead (Consultant)

Bob Bailey-Lake Arrowhead (Realtor)

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Dr. Hugh Bialecki-Lake Arrowhead (Dentist)

Terisa Bonito-Running Springs (Chamber Officer)

Harry Bradley-Lake Arrowhead (Mtn. News)

Ed Brittain-Running Springs (Community Leader)

Steve Caloca-Lake Arrowhead (UCLA Director)

Ken DeCroo-Running Springs (Educator)

Barbara Doutt-Lake Arrowhead (Non-Profit Volunteer)

Laurie Everett-Running Springs (Chamber Officer)

Bob Gladwell-Lake Arrowhead (Business Owner)

Glenn Goodwin-Sky Forest (Business Owner)

Jeff Malcom-Running Springs (Business Owner)

Barry & Cheryl Robinson-Lake Arrowhead (Business)

Mike Scullin-Running Springs (Community Leader)

Harry & Gretchen Sherman-Lake Arrowhead (Retired)

Pastor Bill Stanley-Lake Arrowhead

Dave Stuart-Lake Arrowhead (Non-Profit Leader)

Dr. Lawrence Walker-Lake Arrowhead (Surgeon))

Irene Wirtenberger-Lake Arrowhead (Volunteer)

Angela Yap-Lake Arrowhead (Mtn. News)

ELECTION CODE 9600 FORM

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the <u>Primary</u> argument <u>In Favor Of</u> ballot measure ____ at the **Special** Election for the:

San Bernardino Mountains Community Healthcare District (Jurisdiction)

to be held on <u>June 4, 2013</u>, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of <u>their</u> knowledge and belief.

PRINTED NAME/SIGNATURE/TITLE	DATE
	DATE 2-7-13
Signature:	DIXX
Michael A. Scullin	Running Springs Resident
Signature:	DATE $\frac{2}{7/3}$
Glenn Goodwin	Sky Forest Resident
Signature: REShEE Marks	DATE 2/7//3
Leslie E. Marks	Lake Arrowhead Business Owner
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Hugh A. Bialecki DMD	Dentist
Signature:	DATE 3 - 7-13
Dave Stuart	Businessman

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STATEMENT THAT ARGUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the

David Stuart

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